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In re application of:

Shen and Ekrami

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Molecules**

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**Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

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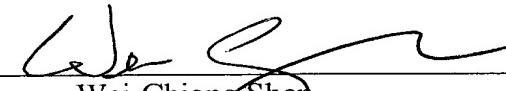
Sir:

The undersigned, Wei-Chiang Shen and Hossein M. Ekrami, each declare and state as follows:

1. We are inventors or co-inventors of the invention described in one or more of the claims of the above-captioned application.
2. That Hossein M. Ekrami was the sole author of the Ekrami, H., dissertation (April 1994).
3. That Wei-Chiang Shen was the academic advisor of the dissertation by Hossein M. Ekrami and that Ekrami's dissertation discloses subject matter derived from Applicants' collaborative work notwithstanding the authorship of the reference.
4. We have read and understand 37 C.F.R. § 10.18(b).

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